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Subject: Endangered Resources Information Review, Casino addition, Log No. 99-201

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

The Bureau of Endangered Resources has received your request for information on endangered resources that may be affected by the casino addition in St. Croix County, on an existing dog track facility.

Based upon your description of the project area, and our experience reviewing the Natural Heritage Inventory data for these types of projects, we find it is not likely that adverse impacts to rare species or natural communities would occur from the type of development proposed. Furthermore, given your description of the project site and the nature of the proposed project I do not believe that rare species surveys are warranted.

Please feel free to contact me at 608/266-8736 if you have any questions.

This review is meant solely to address endangered resources issues. This letter does not constitute Department of Natural Resources authorization of the project and does not exempt the project from securing necessary permits and approvals from the Department.

Sincerely,

Cathy A. Bleser
Bureau of Endangered Resources

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